SATHER PROBABILITIES .- For this sing cloudings thought; rain north to east winds. ay being Coristnas, the not be published on that

> SERVICES, &C., SUNDAY Forrest, and 7:30 p. m. by

o Green. Church.-Communion 7:45 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. P. Phillips.

h.—Communion at 7:15 a. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. d Mass at 10:30 a.m. and Rev. D. Loane. Confession

Lutheran Church .- Service Washington, Children's

yterian Church .- Sunday a. m. Services at 11 a. m by Rev J. E. Thacker. m. by Rev. J. H. Butler. Epis. Church.—Sunday m. Services at 11 7:30 p m. by Rev. N. B. worth League services at

Church South .- 9:15 a. m. by Revices at 11 a.m. by Rev. E. V. Regester. near Alfred.-Class a. m. Sunday school at

apel, M. E. Church South .of at 2:30. Epworth League

Church .- 9:15 a. m. Sun-Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 Rev. T. P. Revelle. Christ-vor topic service at 7 p. m. thodist Church—Lee street, by Rev. Mr. Cameron. at Midland Railroad reading

. m. Service of prayer and a short address. use.—Services at 2:30 p. m

hapel, Pritestant Episcopal -Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. rayer and sermon at 6 p. m. apel, M. E. Church (colored) at 11 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. William Gains.

SERVICES .- Services will be Monday, Coristmas day, in the Church at 11 a. m. by Rev. in Green.

an Church at 3 p. m. in Eog-Rev. Schroeder. Church—Festal holy commu-m. and festal morning prayer y communion at 11 a. m. ern Methodist Church at 6 a. m.

try Church at 6 a. m. at 6 s. m. by Father Loane. all be said at 7:30 and 8 s. m. mass and sermon by Rev. H. at 10:30 s. m., followed by and communion. list Protestant Church at 6

Paul's Church at 11 a. m. THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME is imating the souls of all, and parations for celebrating the the Saviour of Mankind have en completed. The little ones, dawn as only those of tender while those of maturer years ing to rejoice with the listthe celebration of the grea-the feasts in the calendar. tmas norn has grown louder trin the past few days, while sion of firecrackers has been d considerably. Those who rd to do so have stocked their bundantly, while old "Kriss has been busy in cathering has been busy in gathering articles for the stockings of May happiness reign in the souls of all, but list of the swirl of pleas-

good cheer let none forcontentment reign in every each be, in the language rit, "Content with such ye have," remembering nineteen hundred years ago the feas was a babe lying as far away from worldiy a Providence, we hereabouts oying the blessings of heaven, se them, ever remembering aristmas is bringing joy to sting gloom upon equally pers. The terrible accident

y children drowned two folk. Christmes has rendered the birth of Oue who came to folk on January 3. ace on earth, good will to

are hung bright of holly, and from many a not comes the enticing odor of mis dainties. King street is now with the jolliest of crowds, and out of the stores, laden andles of all shapes and siz. s. ourse every housewife is busy s, and caken

ANOTHER LETTER FROM THE EARL Mr. K. Kemper has received the fol-Brightsyde, Westwoo'l Road, Beverley, December 11, 1899.

December 11, 1899.

W. Bro. K. Kemper:

W. Sir and Fro:—I have the pleasure to inform you that the Farl of Londesborough has dispatched (addressed to you) hamper of evergreens and bamper of game. The latter his Lordship informs me is to contain 14 pheasants, 16 partridges and 5 hares. They would leave Liverpool for New York by the Etruria which sailed on the 9th inst. I hope they wil arrive in good condition and safe, and I am sure if the enjoyment of the Brethren in eating them is as great as that of the ren in eating them is as great as that of the Earl in sending them, they will be properly

ren in eating them is as great as that of the Earl in sending them, they will be properly appreciated.

His Lordship is at present at his town residence, 29 Grosvenor Square, W. Londov. I expect you will get a letter from Lord Londesborough. The evergreens I expect will be from Cave Castle, once owned by a Washington. I also expect that the owner of Cave Castle, Mrs, Barnard, will send you a hamper of evergreens. She also possesses an oil painting of Gen. Washington, a photo of which she will send your lodge at an early date. This painting has never been engraved and consequently the photograph will be all the more valuable to you. The original was painted as a present to the statholder, of Holland, and captured by an English man-of-war in transit and seld in London; parchased by one of Mr. Albemarle's family, who was a schoolfellow of one of Mrs. Barnard's husband's ancestors, and he got permission to have it copied. Where the original is Mrc. Barnard does not know. Should any of the brethren of your lodge visit the neighborhood of Beverley and would like to see the painting I can get them permission to do se, if you or they will let me know.

Wishing you a very happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year in haste I am

Yours fraternally.

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GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH .-Toere will be no services at the Ger man Lutheran Courch on Christmas day, owing to the fact that as yet no pastor has been assigned to the church in this city since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Eberlein, which occurred a short time since. Tomorrow the services will be at 5 and 7:30 o'clock p.

Rotchford, Florence Recker, L. Appich, Bertha Recker, R. Appich and A. Didszoneit, and Messrs. L. Bohraue, P. Didszoneit, and Messrs. L. Bohraue, L. Didszoneit, W. Herfurth, F. Didszoneit, G. Herfurth, L. Folmar, E. Hellmuth, F. Schoen and F. Baier; organist, Miss A. Rhienecker.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mrs. Florence A. Downey has sold to S. J. Irby a house and lot on the north side of Duke street, between Patrick and Henry, for

DEATHS.-Mr. Rollo Henry, a well-known resident, died at his home in the northern part of the city early this morning. The deceased had been in feeble health for several years, and had been confined to his home most of the time, being uc-able to walk any distance. Mr. Henry was formerly a member of the police force of the city on which he served for several years. He leaves a widow and several children.

Mr. George T. Curtis, a well-known Alexandrian, died at his home on Frank-lin street, early this morning. The de-ceased, it will be remembered, was paralyzed recently, and his health had been declining ever since. Mr. Curtis was born in the southeastern part of the city half a century ago, being a son of the late Henry Curtis. He was a carpenter by trade, but for several years had been special officer at the Fayette street depot in this city. He leaves a widow and several children.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor George L Simpson presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Rhoda Wilson, colored, charged his case continued.

Walker Washington, colored, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was put on a bread and water diet. Samuel Murray, colored, charged with an assault on Kate Gaskins, for-

feited \$5 collateral. Night Report.—Last night was clear and cold. Two prisoners and eight lodgers were at the station house.

RAID ON A POLICY SHOP.-Officer RAID ON A POLICY SHOP.—Officer Hall yesterday made a desent on a policy shop conducted by Rhoda Wilson, colored, on Pitt street, near the Bridge pump, capturing all the paraphernalia used in such a place as well as the proprietor. He was assisted by Officer Goods, who stationed himself in the property of the bones while Mr. Hall Officer Goods, who stationed himself in the rear of the house while Mr. Hall made an entrance from the front. Wilson was subsequently released on collateral for his appearance this morning. Sidney Stoddard, a Upon being arranged today in the Police Court his case was continued.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH —Chesapeake Presbytery will hold a called meeting in the Second Presbyterian church next Thursday after: noon at 3 o'clock, to take action on Rev. J. E. Thacker's request for a displaying a first president of this city, who died on Thursday at the Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor in Richmond, were brought here and intered. Low mass was said in St. Mannel and the Poor in Richmond, were brought here and intered. Low mass was said in St. Mannel and the Poor in Richmond, were brought here and intered. Low mass was said in St. Mannel and the Poor in Richmond, were brought here. Rev. J. E. Thacker's request for a dis-solution of the pastoral relation and to Rev. H. J. Cutler. vesterday is an instance in dismiss him to the Presbytery of Nor-

Mr. Thacker expects to preach his one of terrible gloom to the last sermon as paster of the Second epresented by the victims. Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the 31st, and will leave for Nor-

GREAT FALLS FOWER COMPANY.—Work is in progress by the Great Falls Fower Company to utilize the water power of the Peto materies and Bibles, and in deadly combat with untries. When Cristman being sung in London and cannon will be booming in the care of the course of the next eighteen months or two years. It is further expected by those who control this company to expend between \$2,000,010 and \$3,000,000 in reaching this result.

K. OF P.—At a regular meeting of Oriental Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., the following officers were nominated: C. C. Samuel II. Monroe; V. C. Edward Armacross; M. of I. M. of F., E. C. Crump; K. of B. & S., Dr. A. Howson; I. G., M. R. Norris; O. G. Howson; I. G., M. R. Norris; O. G. Howson; I. G., M. R. Norris; O. G. Storence; Trustees, W. H. May, H. C. Crump and George L. Simpson.

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PERSONAL .- Mrs. Todd will, at her home, at the corner of King and C-lumbus streets, tonight entertain a number of the little friends of her two one, Masters Huand Judge Todd.
Miss Flora Miffleton is visiting friends

in Charlottesville. Mrs. Amos Woodward has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Nannie Humphreys, of Lynchburg, is visiting friends and relatives in

Mr. and Mrs. Courtland H. Smith, who went abroad after their wedding list October, reached New York this morning.

A well-executed portrait of Rev. Dr. Packard, painted by Mrs. Andrews, of Washington, was sent to the doctor at his home on Seminary Hill today—his

81st birthday.
Mr. J. M. Leicht, formerly of this city, has been elected vice president of the consolidated breweries of Cleve-

land, Onio.

Dr. J. W. Wheat, of New York, is in the city on his way to Upparville to see his brother, Mr. Robert Wheat, who is

quite sick there.
Capt. Llawellyn Powrll and Mr. William
Leadbeater have returned to their homes in
this city for the holidays.
Miss Annie Hume, daughter of Rev. Dr.
Themas Hume, of the University of North
Carolina, and who is attending Hol ins Institut, is spending the holidays with Miss Lida
Butler, on south Columbus street

DENTAL ASSOCIATION—A meeting of the joint committee of arrang-ments of the Tri-union Dental Association (Virginia, Maryland and District of Columbis), composed of Dr. D.N. Rust, of this city; Dr. J. H. Allen, of Washington, and Dr. B. Hollis Smith, of Baltimors, was held in Washing on on the 20th inst., when it was decided to hold a meeting of the association in Richmond on May 3, 4 and 5 Dr. D. N. Rust, of this city, was elected chairman of the joint committee of arrangements, and Dr. H. J. Aller, of Washington, secretary. DENTAL ASSOCIATION -A meeting

services will be at 5 and 7:30 o'clock p.
m. and will be conducted by Rev. H.
Schroeder, of Was' ington. At both services the choir will render the following programme of music; Anthem, Du Lieber Frommer Heiliger Christ, Schilling; Kurzenk nabe's service; Sanctus, Howard; Anthem, "Bethlehem's Plains," Wodell. The soloists will be Miss Blanche Rotchford and Mr. Louis Bohraus. Those who will compose the choir are the following: Misses Blanche Rotchford, Florence Recker, L. Apbook is not only a handsome souvenir, but is valuable as a means of ready ref-

Jos. Kaufmann et al., trustees, have sold to W. S. Wilkinson a house and lot on the west side of Patrick street. between Queen and Princess, for \$600.

THE MARKET was well attended to day by both town and country people and sales were quite brisk, though prices were about unchanged. Evergreens were to be seen everywhere and met with a ready sale, wreaths being especially in demand.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quin ine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A merry Christmas! In the time of good cheer the poor should not be forgotten.

Captain James Elliott is expecting every hour the arrival of his vessel from Jankson creek loaded with oysters.

Many Alexandrians who are engaged in business elsewhere have returned to their old homes to spend the holidays.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washing-ton yesterday to Edward Noteon, of Fairfax county, and Johanna Walker.

Lettie Finmer, the seventeen-months-old daughter of Mr. Geo. M Emmert died last night at her parents' home on north Fayette

On Christmas Day the postoffice will observe the following hours: Open at 8 s. m. and close at 10 a. m. Delivery at 8 s. m. by carriers.

The handsome gold prayer beads which were on the ho.y family table at the Sister's fair will be drawn for at the Lyceum Hail tonight at S:30 o'clock.

The new organ is completed, and the Pres-byterians will hold services in their regular ace of worship tomorrow. Christmas cer mon and mus.c. Services conducted by the

Michael Morris, a young man whose home

Sidney Stoddard, a well-known colored resident of the Thirl ward, died yesterday at her home on north Henry strest, aged 86 years. She was the mother of Tom Stoddar's, the well known attendant at Herbert Tan-

The publisher of the Manassas Journal The publisher of the manassas Journal announces that "owing to the growth of the business of the Southern Magazine and the consequent demand for greater facilities and the immense amount of work on the magazine falling on the writer, the Manasses Journal and job printing plant and business are offered at private sale."

The chemical and other scientific apparatus The chemical and other scientific appairing gathered by old St John's Academy and the cabinets and minerals have been transferred to Old Point Comfort College, near Fortress Monroe, where Rev. Richard L. Carne, the former principal of St. John's, is the chapiain. It is understood also that the camp equipage, with the two sets of rifles, etc., will also be transferred.

Within two or three days all dogs in the District of Columbia not muzzled in secondance with the proclamation of the Commissioners will be taken up by the poundmaster The Commissioners say: "The department has received information of a number of cases of rabies in Montgomery and Prince George's counties, Md., and in Alexandria and Fairfax counties, Va." (!!!)

Volcanic Eruptions Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old Running and Fe-

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsis, tried doctors, visited mineral springs and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsis Cure. That worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsis Cure. Cures of the st Church tomorrow Mr. Walter indigestion, soor stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsis.

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THE HOLIDAYS

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Beginning at 5 o'clock this evening and until 10 o'clock tonight Toys and

Games will be closed out at nominal prices. Bricabrac, Jewelry, Fans and

Leather Goods on bargain tables at next-to-nothing prices.



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The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Geove's Tasteless CHILL TONIC It is simply iron and quining in a tasteless form. No care—no pay. 50c.

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Boys' light colored Covert Overcoats, 'rom \$4.50 up.
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Flannel Shirt Waists, With plaited back, plain front gilt buttons, and silk nockbands—a full tailor made waist in white, black, and all the most popular

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Special Price 6 Bottles for \$2

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Special Prices for Christmas. Best Quality New Citron 10c per lb.
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L OST-On the street, December 22, g SILVER EGYPTIAN MEDALION, about the size of a silver dollar. Will reward finder by leaving the same at this office,

THE MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 22, A., F. & A. M., are requested to assemble at their Temple at 7 o'clock on ST. JOHN'S NIGHT, 27th inst., thence to proceed to Grace Church where religious services will be held at 7:30. Members of Andrew Jackson Lodge and all Masons in good standing are invited to attend. are invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

JAS. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary. dec21 3t

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3, \$7,
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Games.

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